

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transliteration of text in Indian languages, the method comprising:
 - identifying a selected portion of a text in an Indian language; and
 - transliterating the selected portion into a target script to form transliterated text, wherein the target script is another Indian language that is identified in a user profile, and the selected portion is transliterated into the target script using a look-up table that comprises a plurality of different transliterations for a plurality of different Indian languages.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying a selected portion of a text includes receiving a selection from a user.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion is delimited by at least one of spaces, punctuation, and document tags.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed in an application plug-in.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the application is a Web browser.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - replacing the selected portion with the transliterated text within the text.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - presenting the transliterated text.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - identifying one or more synonyms of the selected portion;
 - transliterating the one or more synonyms into the target script to form transliterated synonyms;
 - and
 - presenting the transliterated synonyms.

9-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for transliteration of text in Indian languages, the apparatus comprising:

identification means for identifying a selected portion of a text in an Indian language; and

transliteration means for transliterating the selected portion into a target script to form transliterated text, wherein the target script is another Indian language that is identified in a user profile, and the selected portion is transliterated into the target script using a look-up table that comprises a plurality of different transliterations for a plurality of different Indian languages.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:

presentation means for presenting the transliterated text.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:

means for identifying one or more synonyms of the selected portion;

means for transliterating the one or more synonyms into the target script to form transliterated synonyms; and

means for presenting the transliterated synonyms.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having a computer program product tangibly encoded therein, wherein the computer program product is operable in a data processing system, in a computer-readable medium, for transliteration of text in Indian languages, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for identifying a selected portion of a text in an Indian language; and

instructions for transliterating the selected portion into a target script to form transliterated text, wherein the target script is another Indian language that is identified in a user profile, and the selected portion is transliterated into the target script using a look-up table that comprises a plurality of different transliterations for a plurality of different Indian languages.

17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, further comprising:

instructions for presenting the transliterated text.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 16, further comprising:
instructions for identifying one or more synonyms of the selected portion;
instructions for transliterating the one or more synonyms into the target script to form
transliterated synonyms; and
instructions for presenting the transliterated synonyms.

19-20. (Cancelled)